

Appl. No. 10/717,817
Reply to Office Action of March 19, 2006

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/717,817

Applicant: Xi Chu

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Entitled: Prosthetic Valves and Methods
of Manufacturing

Confirmation:

Examiner: David Isabella

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

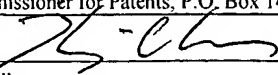
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Request for Continued Examination in responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2006 and to the Advisory Action mailed June 9, 2006.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period from June 19, 2006 to July 19, 2006.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>July 7</u> , 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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